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arrivals.

Dec. 22. Lorelie, N. G. barque, 303, Ingensuh, Saigon, Nov. 28, 3000 piculs Rice and Sapan Wood.—Bourjau, Hubenes & Dec. 22, Joseph Hambro, Danish barque,

260, Moller, Yokohama, Dec. 12, Ballant .-. Boursau, Hurener & Co. Dec 23, Albutros, North G. barque, 391, Lansen, Bangkok, Nov. 25, 9000 piculs.-Bouesau, Husenes & Co. Dec. 23, Mars, American steamer, 678 Bennett, Manila, Dec. 20, General.—Au-

Det: 23, Douglas, for East Coast Rona, for Canton 23. John Banfield, for Saigon. 23. Dom Pedro II, for Saigon. M. M. Jones, for Yokohama. Medina, for London. Amiral Protet, for Saigon.

Serafin, for Manila, 28, Gravina, for Matila. 23, H.M. Str. Adventure, for Canton

Passengers.

ARRIVED .- Per Mars, Mesers Jose Castellano, Telesfors Castillo, Jose Ma Alberto. Jose Sautos, Charles H. Spear, John O. European deck and 160 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

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in the CITY HALL P POSITIVELY FIVE DAYS ONLY. TOUR of the Smallest Human Beings in the world. Perfect Ladies and Gen-

tlemen in Miniature. The original and only GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE (Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stratton.) Commodore NUTT & MINNIE WARREN In their beautiful performances

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AND LAUGHABLE ECCENTRICITIES, THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1869. Two Performances : AFTERNUON AT THREE O'CLOUK.

EVENING AT NINE O'CLUCK. Doors open one hour earlier.

Ladies and Children are particularly recommended to attend the AFTERNUON PERFORMANCES, which are specially given that they may avoid the crowd at

Children and Nurses Half Price.

THE Amateurs of the 75th (Stirlingshire) Regiment beg most respectfully to announce that they intend giving a PERFORMANCE

IN THE GARRISON THEATRE During the Chritmes Holydays, On which occasion will be produced a

NEW FARCE NEW BURLESQUE With entire new Scenery, Dresses, &c.

The Performance will commence with the LAUGHABLE FARCE in one Act, By W. H. B. Entitled

JOHN BROWNJOHN'S HOLYDAY. To be followed by Songs pleases Green and Kelly To conclude with the

GRAND BURLESQUE ENTITLED A DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS AND

BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS

CAPT. POP AND THE PRINCESS PRETTY EYES. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Second Seats, 1.00

By kind permission of Colonel T. MILLES and Officers the Band will be in attendance, bider the direction of Mr Collender.

Tickets to be had at Messra Lane, CRAW-FURD & Co., the Hongkong Hotel, also of Color Sergeant Confuer, 75th Regiment, and at the Theatre on the nights of Per-

W. GODFREY. President.

New Advertiscments:

FUR SHANGHAL The Steamer ORROW the 24th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. longkong. December 23, 1869. de24

FOR AMOY "MARS," will be despatched for the above port at 4 p.m., TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

FOR BORDEAUX VIA SAIGON. The A I British barque Captain Clarkson, having the will have quick dispatch for the above

For Freight, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED OTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 30th December 1869, to, the 13th January 1870; both days By order of the Board of Directors,

ED. BAKER Secretary. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held in the Horer on THURSDAY, the 13th January, 1870, at half-past Three P.M., to Fiske, Mrs Encarnacion Santos de Gara, 3 receive the statement of Accounts, with the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors,

By order of the Board of Directors. ED. BAKER.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY. YEAR OSTUME and Rose Water Crackers.

Funny Fountains. Girls of the Period Siamese Hinks. Perfume Christmas Boxes. Balmoderma

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 22, 1869.

LASSE'S "Pick me Up," or American Cock Tail Bitters, with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

WANTED TO CHARTER, First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and A Passengers to New Orleans or Sa-

PARKER & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1869.

WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Apply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1869,

QTRAYED, on the 19th Instant, a White Japanese DOG, four Black Spots on left side and one large black Spot right side, white part on furshead. Any information of the same will be thankfully received or rewarded by

Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

BUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that in Conformity with a Resolution passed at the last General MEETING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dook Com-PANY could be effected An Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, OLUB CHAMBERS, D' Aquilar Street; on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of consid-ering the terms demanded by the said

Union Dook Company By order of the Board of Directors, G. N. MINTO. Hongkong, December 16, 1869. 1826

THE OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and Forms of Application for Shares in Miss ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned. WM. RUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

New Advertisements

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO THE General Dividend of DOLLARS
Four Hundred (\$400) will be payable the Office of the Company, where Share- De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS. holders are requested to apply for Warrants, or and after the 18th instant.

By order live AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1869. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLUSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS, COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

OKE.—Fenders will be received until MONDAY, the 27th instant, for the purchase of the COKE made at this Company's Works, during a period of one year commencing from the lat day of January Particulars can be obtained on applica-

Hongkong, December 14, 1869. de SPANISH CONSULATE PENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and of this Consulate. O and with

Hongkong, October 19, 1869. EX KJOBENHAVN,

OKER'S BITTERS. CURN BROUMS. Floor OIL-CLUTH, in Choice Patterns. Sargant's CABOOSES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES FOR

Truffled SAUSAGES. Russian OX TONGUES. Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY. Do. do. NOYEAU; Crystallized FRUITS. French BONBONS." Boubon COSAQUES Fancy Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL MINCEMEAT. Plum PUDDINGS Christmas CAKES. Jordan ALMONDS Carlabad WAFERS.

GROUSE in GRAVY. Truffed ORTOLIANS. Fresh CAVIARE. Dessert BISOUITS. French Chocolate BONBONS. Rosewater ORAUKERS. Bouquet FANS. Costume Do. Floral Do. Perfume HAMPERS.

York HAMS Albert CHEESE Stilton Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS. Do. do. BOOKS. STEREOSCOPES. STEREU-SLIDES

CARTES DE VISITE, Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier BAGS. Photographio ALBUMS. Bronze FIGURES. Parisn STATUETTES. Tobacco JARS. Electro Plated FLOWER STANDS. Scent BOTTLES.

BOOK SLIDES. Magnetic MACHINES. Ladies' COMPANIONS Glove BOXES. Paint Do. Optic WONDERS. EIDOTROPES, Magic FLOWERS.

Steam TOYS Gold SCARF SLIDES. Do. OHARMS. Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP. Christinas Tree ORNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE,

And, for Masons, for St. John's Day. APR INS. JEWELS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, December 6, 1869.

OHRISTMAS! OHRISTMAS! - CHRISTMAS | 1 | 1" LARGE and Choice assortment of at 7.1.7. TOYS and PRESENTS for the

ESTABLISHMENT, Opposite the Roman Catholis Chapet Hongkong, December 13, 1869,

New Advertisements.

A large assortment of VASES. CALENDARS, &c. Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, & Masonic APRONS and RIBBONS ORNAMENTS for Christmas Trees.

TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c.

Queen's Road

Hongkong, December 8, 1869 Just Received from Paris and For Sale by Undersigned, ONBONS in Fancy Boxes.

TOYS and Sundry other Articles

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1869,

> Auctions. PUBLIC AUOTION.

CUTTER YACHT. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will se by Public Auction, on their Wharf,

TUESDAY,

the 28th instant, at 5 P.M. --

of 2 tons, Coppered with 16 oz. Metal. and fitted with Main Sail, Fore Sail Jib, Balloon Jib, Jib-topsail, Gaff-topsail, Square-sail, Chain Moorings, Anchor and Chain, a Small Boat,

TERMS OF SALK -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 The Yacht, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1869, 28d PUBLIC AUCTION. ORRIN & Co. have received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY.

22nd December, 1869, at 3 P.M., on the ground, the following Lots,-Lot No. 486, situated near No. I Police

Station, Wong-nei-chong, containing 5000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 826 situated at the foot of Hospital Hill opposite the Wanchi Market and containing 2500 square

Inland Lots No. 793 containing 2750 square feet, and No. 789 containing 3000 SUSSOBIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF square feet, both near the Wanchi Mar-

WEDNESDAY, 29th December, 1869, at 3 P.M.,— That Eligible Building site on the Robinson Road, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 713, comprising 27,500 square feet.

For further particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE .- Cash upon fall of

the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer to be paid by Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de29

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1869, at Noon, on board,-

The Paddle-Wheel Steamer "TITAUA," built in New York, by Messrs Perrine, Patterson and Stack, of White Oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Plac. Copper-fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage 1,000

The engine is American Beam of 200 Horse Power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue with steam Chimneys, Good for Four

feet. Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three

TERMS OF SALE. - One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS, hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed

The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer, Expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer Hongkong, December 6, 1869, de28 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-structions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY.

the 28th day of December, 1869, immediately after the Sale of the Steamer TITAUA (unless previously disposed of by private contract) ---

of 22 tons, built in Boston, of Oak, planked with Pine. Length over all, 30th instant, will have immediate despetch 50 feet; Beam, 12 feet; and depth of hold as above. under deck-house, 6, feet. She is fitted with a single direct-acting high-pressure Engine of about 18 Horse power, nominal, and has a tubular boiler.

Average working pressure 50 lbs., but capable of being worked up to double that pressure. The Hull of this vessel is everywhere sound, and her Engines and Boilers have been thoroughly overhauled and made as good as new. For further particulars, apply to the

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer. The vessel will be moored alongside the TITAUA on the day of sale. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 8, 1869. de28

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OFFICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 let Jan., 1872, 125

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of All that piece or parcel of GROUND until the respective dates at which the registered in the Land Office as Inland Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches, the Mariet By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman Julius MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,

Esq. in A. Juost, Esq. VILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNGAMSON. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD SASSOON, Eaq. ROWETT.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Managers. Hongkong, Victor Kresser, Esq DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. , 6 per cent. b per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, tons. Length, 260 feet. Beam, 31 Australia, America, China and Japan. VIOTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, January 1, 1869, tf

No, 1, Queen's Road East.

PHOTOGRAPHY. TUST Published by the Undersigned, a The Steamer has lately undergone the Views comprising The Public LANDING most thorough repair in the Hull, En. of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c.

> PHOTOGRAPHY. NOW Publishing by the Undersigned, GROUP OF THE ROYAL FAMILY and Card of H. R. H., &c., &c., &c., &c.
> Also for the first time here, the DIAMO
> CAMEO PORTRAITS, MEDALLIONS,
> UABINET PORTRAITS, &c., &c.,
> W. P. FLOYD.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

Hongkong, November 27, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "FORMOSA," will leave for the above places, on SATUR.

Hongkong, December 22, 1869,

FOR SHANGHAL Captain Drenning, expected to arrive here on or about the

Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

The O. S. S. Coy, s steamer Captain Drenning, will leave about the 1st of February next.

Hongkong, December 20, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1869,

Hongkong, December 21, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 North German barque Captain Drewes, of 500 Tolk Register, will have quick des-

Hongkong, December 17, 1869. FOR SAIGON.

The A 1 British barque

SEADRIFT.

J. STAINES, Master, will have
quick despatch as above. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1869. FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The A 1 British barque meet with quick dispatch, hay-The Vessel has very large and fine Cabin accommodation for Passengers. Parties

wishing to engage passage, please to apply on board.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. The well-known A 1 clipper ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co

FOR MELBOURNE. With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged.
The A 1 clipper-brig CATHERINE FULLARTON, 300 tons capacity. HUGHAN,

For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

Hongkong, October 14, 1869, FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The American barque

"NELLIE ABBOTT." Capt. JORDAN, 438 Tons Register

ULYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

The A 1 clipper-barque Captain Sustenance, of 400 For particulars, apply to

DAY, the 25th instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI-TIUS & LONDON.

this for the above named Porth For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLLEY & Co.

YGUARTUA, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above

FOR BOMBAY. The Portuguese Three Masted schooner

Capt. SANTOS, of 350 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to J. J. Dus REMEDIOS & Co.

patch for the above port. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

For Freight, apply to

To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters. "DUDBROOK,"
CHARLES BRUCE, Manter, will ing engaged a large portion of her Cargo,

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

Capt. Whyte, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

Hongkong, December 4, 1869.

Captain MULLEN, will have de-For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

flongkong, December 15, 1569

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Re-

gister (a voyage to Australia preferred. For particulars, apply to KUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

O. S. S. Coy.'s STEAMER "NESTOR," FRUM-SINGAPORE. .UNSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 30th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk, according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Offices.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

THE MERSE FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of ship will be landed and stored at Consignees risk | and expense.

GILMAN & Co. Hougkong, December 17, 1869.

HE following bases have been landed BAGS. and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869.

1 Fortmanteau. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co. steamship Donner, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th Instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent

Hongkong, December 13, 1869. DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISI ANTOINETTE, PROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above named pressel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned fo countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ver bel will be landed and atored at consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTL FROM LONDON: ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatur to the Undersigned and take immediat delivery of their Goods. Oargo impeding the discharge of the vesso

will be landed and stored at Consignees' Till and expense. BUURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility WAHEE and Tong Mow CHEE in our Firm ceased on this day. WAHEE SMITH & COMPANY. . Bast Point.

Hongkong, December 21, 1869. de24 NOTICE.

H. WARDEN is admitted VI partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, Desember 1, 1809.

AAR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and Mr WALBERT GULTZOW have been authorised to non our firm here and in China from this date. " didad and this pigte SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE. MR. Thomas H. DE SILVEE is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of

L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. A R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author IVA ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. THE Business of KINNBAR & Co., Foochow. will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LAHKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr William BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr TROMAS LAN-CASTER LABERN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

Prochow, May 1, 1869. MAR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procura-FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr Chaus Bunds to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

CANTON. 14:0 BK SOLD -A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMs, apply to the present occupiers, Messes Moul & Co. October 25, 1869,

for sale.

HE following GOODS have just been landed ex mail steamer, many which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas festivities, viz.;-Magnetic MAUHINES. Chocolat MENIER. PERFUMERY. Bose WATER CRACKERS.

do. FUUNTAINS. Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other GOUDS, such as -Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS. Fess' CHEST PROTECTURS for Weak

Syption FEEDING BOTTLES. India Rubber Nursing APRONS. do. do. SPUNGES. Liebeg's EXT. MEAT (True,) Bragg's Charcoal BISUUITS Roseate Powder for removing superfluous

Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP TABLETS.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned has e received assortment of :--Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES f

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARKIER, & GAME-

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINUS. Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID- Co. GES of most useful sizes. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful

For Ladies and Gentlemen. Pleasure Baloon RIFLES & PISTOLS AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms.

WM. SUHMIDT & Co., Queen's Road Central, 94,

Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

SELLING OFF MANOY DRESSES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI UHUS, BUNNETS, HATS, MUSLINS RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool VORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOOK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SALE. LUGS UAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor 50 double Ship's KNEES Camphor 24 single Wood.

RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SALE, RESH Californian HAY and OATS Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP. Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL 350 Tons best English OUAL. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1869.

FOR SALE IULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases, WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

FOR SALE. (Under power contained in the Mortgage

LL those valuable Premises situate in A Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Mesers. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Mesers; E. Schellhass & Co The Premises are built on Marine Lot No 101, and are held under Leave from the Orown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and siry, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, termerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,760 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given). unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Solicitor. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869. FOR SALE, Cases Manila SUPERIORES, in boxes of 200 each. ZACHARIÆ & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1869,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently attraced on Marine Lot No. 63, between Mesars John Bund & Cu,'s premises and Messrs Gibs, Lavingston & Co. & Wharf. For Particulars, apply to:

A. McLEOD. At Measrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET. With Inmediate Possession. 10. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869,

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4. 1866.

TO LET. From the Lat December next. Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosnan, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

TO LET. 1%) ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET. With Immmediate Possession. THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. B. MORGAN, Esq. For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next). HOSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. and 20, Stanley Street, at present occupied by Mesars Vogel, HAGEDORN

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869. TO LET.

(With possession on 1st Jamiary next). THE very desirable Business Premises situated on the corner of D'Aguilar Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Mesars A. Boyes and Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1869. TO LET (With immediate possession). HE commodious three storied House No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in th occupation of Messrs Bonner & Co. Apply to

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. O. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET. neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November. Apply to

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TO BE LET. 1A7 ITH Possession from the 1st October next. the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs KIRCHNEE BOGER & Co.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Oo. Hongkong, June 30, 1869. OLUB OHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-

A BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869. TO LET.

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TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

New Advertisements.

TENDERS. OR the REPAIRS of the British barque "KELSO," will be received up to Two o'clock P.M., TO-MORROW, the 24th

Particulars can be obtained on board. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Str. "Mars, MAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS.

ZACHARIÆ & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1869. ja23

NOTICE. ANALYTICAL APPARATUS

THE Undersigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organio, inorganio, volumetrio, qualitative or quantitative analysis, at reasonabl

Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK, Analytical Chemists, MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t.w. n18-70

ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG. NOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent. on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. O. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant. Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st, until Priday, the 31st day of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received;

J. FAIRBAIRN, Trustee for the Creditors of Hongkong, November 13, 1869. de31

SAIL MAKING!! WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to been amalgamated with that of any other Hongkong, has resumed his business. Company, and that the Liability of Shareof SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicite the patronage of the Public. Congrespe, April 29, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGIESON, Deceased.

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVILE MARGESSON, late of Hougkong and the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing. Macao. Merchant, decessed, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongin its Probate Jurisdiction to the HE Eligible Residence situated above Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINGILAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted. Dated the third day of December, A.D.

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WEST POINT.

HIS SLIP is now available for Dockin for all work connected therewith. There is also a first class Steam Saw Mil Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships con-

stantly on hand. A. McDONALD & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in

Insurance Transactions. THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supply ing the following information to the public as evidence of the ample security they

afford to their Assurers :-THE CAPITAL of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is

Two MILLIONS STERLING. The amount actually paid up is £288,495 This with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows :---

Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by the Company £219,571 11 3 Mortgages on Freehold Property 33,500 0 £30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consols 28,085 1 India Government 5 per cent. Debentures 100,000 0 English Railway Debeuture Bonds ... ff First class English Rail. way Preference and Guaranteed Stocks 335,476 11 11 Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of

State to borrow the Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board ... Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. ... Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation 5,160 0 United States Govern-

ment Stocks Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent, on market values Loans on Security of Life.

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The above is a complete. list of the investments of the Company at the date; specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods. in the hands of the Baukers and Compy, a Agents. At 31st December, 1868.

Policies

these stood at ... For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the. careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting :-The whole of your Books have been Audited-every Document, every Account every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security-all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT, After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been

as follows :-Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 5 Added to 81st Dec., 1865, 11 1, 1866, 1, 1, 1867, Total Accumulation of the

Life Department on Sist December, 1868, exclusive of Sharehold The Directors also think it desirable to heavy head sea. state the business of the Royal has never

holders is unlimited. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HORSE SHOEING. THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he has engaged the services of a first

class European Farrier. Gentlemen who may favour him with their patrouage, may depend on having their Horses, or Ponies, carefully shod, on T. E. HAWKINS. No. 6 Duddell St.

Hongkong. Hongkong, December 3, 1869,

NOTICE

HIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or Documents translated from or into CHI-

Address, "Translation," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, December, 1869.

N consequence of an announcement made by Mr KELLY on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that the Amateurs 75th Regt. would again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state for the information of the Play-going Public that Mr Kelly had no authority to make the announcement, and that no further performance will take place at the above Theatre until further notice.

W. GODFREY, Cr. Sergt., Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

DAPITAL, 1.500,000 TABLE SHANGHAI SYCE IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH. Paid up Capital, Tis. 300,000, on Tis. 10 PER SHARE.

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Trautmann & Co. HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, SEORETARIES, pro tem., Messrs TRAUT-MANN & Co. COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY

N. J. HANNAN, Esq., Barrister at Law. LONDON. COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS Ayents, Mesars Boar. Benson & Co.

AGENTS:-In Hongkong. Messrs WM. PUSTAU & C HANROW F. MAJOR, Esq. FOOOHOW..... Messis John Foster & C YOKOHAMA... Messrs ASPINALL, CORNES

SINGAPORE... Messis HARRISON, SMITH & THE Company will commence busines in January next, or as soon after a

the Directors shall have been enabled The Company will be a permanent one The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be return ed as Bonus to all Contributors of business rateably in proportion to the amount of Ne Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholder: and the Balance of the Net Profits carried

to the Reserve Fund. When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits with be divided as follows: 30 per cent to a Contributors of Business; 20 per cent the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders. The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghae and London,

and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors. Mesers TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a

qualified Secretary from England. For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the TRAUTMANN & Co.,

Shanghai, November 23, 1869.

Secretaries, pro tem.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS

rez, Manila, Dec. 13, General, - REMEDIOS

Dec. 23, Omar Pasha, Brit. barque, 398, Hopper, Swatow, Dec. 21, Ballast - Chi- SALTPETRE, Dec. 23, Maria Rozario, Spanish barque, 204, Liborio Aurteneche, Manila, Dec. 15. General. - REMEDIOS & Co.

Dec. 23, Kelso, Brit. barque, 556, Mi

chael Vowell, Saigon, Nov. 21, 1360 picule

Rice. - JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Kelso, from Saigon, reports :- 21st Nov., 5 a.m., weighed from Cape St. James; 10 a.m., bard gale from Gold Bar, ... Gold Bar, ... Gold Bar, ... English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, under water : compelled to carry canvasto drag the ship out, clear of the lee land on the flood tide; gale continuing with constant rain until 25th, during which time 103,146 7 3 lost close rected fore topsail, split foresail, 124,165 7 5 wain and fore topmast stay sails; 27th, 128,583 5 10 clear, found the ship had drifted with cur rent 210 miles to the S.W. by S.; from thence until 11th Dec. in reaching the meridian of the Cape of St. James, in lat. 1120 East, met with strong monsoon until arrival. Off the Scarborough Shoal, stove in bow rails, head knees, bulwarks, and ers' Capital, £1,122,275 8 1 started the quickworks in a tremendous

The North German barque Albatros, Captain Lausen, from Bangkok, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light variable winds and calms; from lat. 5.50 N. long. 110,40 E. had steady monsoon Stw. till arrival in port,

SHIPPING REPORTS

The N. G. barque Lorelis, Captain Ingo. mann, from Saigon, reports the first part of passage had bad weather, then fine weather until Coast of Luzon, thence had strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea until arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL OLORE:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW._ Per "FORMOSA," at 7.30 LM. on Saturday, the 25th instant. For SAN FRANCISCO.

Per "JEWESS," on the 24th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For SHANGHAE .-Per "VENUS," and for AMOY per

"MARS," to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M. . It is hereby notified for general in-

formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Caylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence add

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus out off, the correspondence for those Colonies, noles marked to be forwarded by Private Ship will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage which must be paid in advance, vis ;-

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 2 ca. When sent by way of

Newspaper via Southam. pton,.... 4 Newspapers via Marseil. 188, 6 Book Packets via South-

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz ; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents ander 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every

additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that, as an experiment, Mails will be made up at this Office, to be forwarded by each homeward British Contract Packet, to the United Kingdom and to places beyond the United Kingdom via Brindisi. All Letters and newspapers intended to

be forwarded in these Mails must be specially directed via Brindisi, and they will be liable to the following rates of Postage, FOR A LETTER. Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 38 cents; for every additional half an ounce, 38 cents. Addressed to the United States of Ame-

rica, not exceeding half an ounce in weight. 48 cents; for every additional helf in ounce, 48 centa FOR RVERY NEWSPAPER Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight; 8 cents; for

every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 onnces, 8 cents. Addressed to the United States of America, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 10 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cents. The Postage must by fully prepaid. Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters, &c., will

and Packets of Patterns will not be forwarded via Brindisi. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office,

not be sent ma Brindisi. Book Packets

Hongkong, November 24, 1869, UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per Formosa, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th

For San Francisco.—Per Jewess, on the 24th instant. For Shanghae. - Per Venus, and for Amoy per Mars, to-morrow, the 24th inst, at 4 p.m.

QUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1869. OPIUM. -Patua, New, ... \$536 Benares, New. Malwa, Dec. 23, Lola, Spanish barque, 280, Ur. | COTTON. - BOMBAY, QUICKSILVER.

> Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight,

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. } , Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Back, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 109 a 110 p. c. p. Mexicans, Gold Leaf, 999 touch, 23.40 Gold Bar, ... 23.05 English Sovereigns, ... 4.60 Gas Company Shares, \$45 p. share. H. & W. pos Dock, Old, ... 7 p.c. disc. H'k. Fire In'ce Co's Share \$165 a 170 p. . H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 31 p. c. prem-Do. do. New, ... 17 p. c. prem. Union Dock Steamboat Co.'s Shares,

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 23rd December, 1869. Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . Do. 4 P.M., Dry, Self-registered Maximum, Do. Min. over night, 6 BAROMETER, - 9 A.M., Do. 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 23rd December, by the Revd. Canon Ssigon, youngest son of the late Hon. James Parker, of Cincinnatti, Ohio. ALIOE, eldest daughter of John Hemsworth. Beq., of Limerick, Ireland. No cards.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1869

THE SUPPLEMENTARY CON-

VENTION. THANKS to the Shanghai Evening Courier. which sees no reason why a document of which several copies are in circulation. at length able to publish the text of what, with unconscious irony, our North China | the details of the document. contemporaries designated the "Revised Treaty." It is officially denominated a "Supplementary Convention" to the the arrivals and departures of the Eng-Treaty of 1858; and, like its celebrated lish and Australian mails. We presume brother the "Treaty Addendum" for the United States, is chiefly remarkable for for fortnightly mails like those of their the judicious manner in which it evades | British rivals. With five opportunities the most important questions at issue per month we shall scarcely be able to between China and Great Britain. The right of inland residence remains un scarcely avoid an infirm though almost touched in one direction, while it is addi-

tionally restricted by the permission granted in Rule VII." to rent for short periods hotels or private houses where they may store their goods, but on which with thanks. they are not to exhibit their Hong name or the style of their firm ," while in "the case of inns or private houses thus rented from the Chinese, the British merchant from the incidence of the taxes or charges for which his house or property is assessable!" Just fancy any foreigner who women. H. S. the Governor will be prehad ever been six months in China regarding this as a boon to the Foreign a good house is expected. The company truler! The most guileless and misus. go by the mail steamer on Tuesday. pecting of human below (Cul Rechertor) The "cracks" of the Shanghai stables a newly arrived "barbarian." "Very their conclusions from their appearance and they have been accorded to, and participatwell," say the local authorities, "you condition. must pay us so much as a squeeze." The

knows that last week a sum of ten taels ing-Mr May, the sitting Magistrate, had ports in the British dominions. would have secured the premises to a very little business to get through. One or 50, without the power even of remon- (50 cents a-head) and other minor charges, strance. The navigation of inland waters, | made up the list. again, a question upon which it was hoped that Sir R. Alcock would have exercised some pressure, has been got -on the Chinese side of the question, mitted to use their own vessels if of Chiness type propelled by sails and oars" for navigating inland waters! Here is a grand triumph for the "progressive section of foreign residents. No more is being superseded by the swift stea-

mer Washing tubs will rise to premium, while the "Hook and Ladmber. 1869. ciation may be, will be able to find immediate and very profitable employ-5221 ment in despatching its "A I local-built, 650 bomboo-fastened" craft for the "navigation, of inland waters in the South. 18 4 23 The Great Eastern was popularly describ-13 a 22 ed as a return to the measurements, if 25 a 27 624 a 63 6 a 64 not to the precise lines, of the Noschian. Ark. The British flag may henceforth By upon structures closely resembling the traditional "lines," if not of the average carrying capacity, of the same 222 Bank, Tis. 74

venerable progenitor of all nautical archi-The only pity is that Chinese "type" of vessel should be so loosely described. A rash speculator in 31 a 110 p. a. p. England, for instance, might build 7.8 prem. p. o. prem. fear that this presumably authentic and drowned." anthority would mislead. No provision .. 23.05 of Chinese owned and manned foreign 8 a 10 p. a traft, or of a type more foreign than 7 p.6 disc. native, being allowed to pass on inland waters while the foreigner was confined 81 p. c. prem. 17 p. c. prem. 424 dis. 26 p.c. prem. the purely local Clumbungy. We should recommend as an additional clause, that "models of the class over which it is lawful to fly the British flag! be deposited at the various Consulates. 0. As for Hongkong, the City Hall Museum ber, 1889. already has some models on loan, which Co. a Premises

> enterprising merchants. We do not propose in this issue doing arriving at Shanghai on 16th. - Express. more than glancing over the singular conditions of this curious Convention We have alluded to the two most salient points, but every paragraph reveals its utterly useless character. The first arti-He is precisely the same as Article LIV,

will afford ample information to our

sense. In the second article the advantage is clearly given to the Chinese. England may appoint Consuls to reside reading this on the Chinese mind 1 it being recollected that the right of consular residence is looked upon as a privi-China allowing such residence on our part at the Treaty Ports, are willing to port. A more injudicious clause could that route. scarcely have been introduced into any Beach, M.A., GIFFORD FURBES PARKER, of some respects objectionable, as does also yesterday at the French Consulate General. the apparent benefit conferred upon Hongkong, and come to the real "con-Great Britain-regulations which it was rightly enough a matter of expediency to discuss, and in some cases to make but which leave our general relations with the empire untouched. "Nascitur ridi- lowed to her grave by her seven sons, six culus mus" is indeed the only verdict of whom are physicians of some standingwhich can be returned on perusing the Christian Budd, M.D.; J.P. of North should not be given to the public, we are sider how long has been the labor which Samuel Budd, M.D., Exeter; John Wilpreceded it. We shall again return to

> WE have to thank the Post Office department for two very useful tables of that the French tables when issued will introduce a new feature by giving dates complain of defective postal communication, though (perish the thought) pardonable sympathy with those mourn over the "good old times," when once in 3 or 4 months was the average come-round of the mail day. But such weakness would be inexcusable, so we accept present and prospective time-tables

TEE Tom Thumb troups will leave for Macao on Saturday, and to-morrow afternoon and evening will be the only remaining chances of seeing the little men and sent at this evening's entertainment, and

to-day for Macao, where, we understand, the Christmas holidays-if such exist in naval history-are to be spent. Manila is spoken of as the next port of visit, and it is British merchants are hereafter " per- more than probable that we have seen the last of this fine vessel for some time to

WE learn that the Consulate and Flag of houses in Peddar's Hill. The star-spangled banner will henceforth fly on the flagstaff formerly occupied by the Pussian duce, having paid all inland dues and Rules, the latter being in ten Articles fol eagle, in the same company, viz., side by aide with that of Austria. We congratulate ever the title of that really useful asso- the Cousul on the good sense shown by his seeking a better and a higher level than that formerly occupied by the United States

> THE Shanghai Club was sold on the 17t instant, to the Trustees of the Recreation Fund for Taels 35,000.

The Shanghai Courier says that deaths by drowning have been rather numerous lately in the settlement. Two seamen from the lorcha Falcon are spoken of as having been knocked overboard and drowned, and then it says :- The " remaining case is still more recent and near. Between 5 and 10 minutes past 12 a m. to-day (17th) Angus Wilson, the 2nd engineer of the Steamer Sultan deliberately jumped overboard, and though two sampans at once darted to the resone. graft à la Willow-pattern plate; and we he was awept away by a strong flood tide

either is made for the possible anomaly The United Service, ocean steamer, made from the list of Treaty Ports. her appearance to day (16th) from Hongther, which compelled her on the 18th to anchor under Namos where she was detainunderweigh and again faced it, but made but little head way against the heavy gale reach Fooshow or the White Dogs, on the 12th and there anchored for 11 hours and chored off the Light Ship at 11 p. w., 15th, of four months, -as the case may be

of the Treaty of 1858. No twisting of Bangkok was about to be transferred to special circumstances, and shall not in any foreign merchandize of the class provided agement. Every vessel unprovided with words can alter the exact similarity of Shanghae, but we now learn that a petition | case exceed the sum of Tis. 900. were to be continued. - Express.

lege. Simply that we, in gratitude for The Shanghai Express says that Mesars A. R. Tilby & Co.'s new steamer Rocket (Captain A. Roper) is to come out via the allow residence on their parts at any the first vessels bound to China to adopt

insisted on. -N. C. Daily News.

MRs CATHERINE BUDD, aged ninety-one. the oldest person in North Taunton, was buried at that place recently, and was fol-Samuel Budd, M.D., Exeter : John Wilford Budd, M.D., Plymouth; Richard; Budd, M.D., Barnstaple: William Budd. M.D., Clifton, Bristol; and Mr Octavius

PPLEMENTARY CONVENTION TO THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OF JUNE 1858, BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the Emperor of China, desiring to secure the better execution of the Treaty we of Commerce concluded between them on the 26th of June 1858, have resolved, accordance with the provisions made in the 27th Article to the effect "that either the high contracting parties may demand a further revision of the Turiff, and of the Commercial Articles of the Treaty at the end of 10 years," to negotiate and (make complementary arrangements, and they have for that purpose named as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say, H. M. Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Rutherford Alcock, &c. : H. M. the Emperor of China, Foong (7 Kung), &c. ; who, after having communi cated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :-

ART. I .- China having agreed that British subjects shall participate in all advantages accorded by treaty to the subjects of other powers; it is further agreed that Britisl subjects desirous to perticipate in the ad vantages accorded by treaty to the subject came down yesterday in the Rona, and the of other powers, shall participate in sucl obvious result. A man rents his inn to knowing ones have already begun to draw advantages on the same conditions on which ed in, by the subjects of other powers.

ART. 11.—China having agreed that Engrent must be fixed at a figure to cover Ar the Magistracy, to-day-which, by the land may appoint Consuls to reside at every up on any occasion of official holiday-mak- China may appoint Consula to reside at al

ART. III .- It is agreed that articles Chinese trader, he must now pay 30, 40 or two "drunks," a few obstruction cases the following classes and denominations. namely, Cottons, Linens, Woollens and Cotton Mixtures, &c., imported by British merchants, shall pay both Import Duties THE U. S. S. flagship Delaware left harbor and Transit Dues simultaneously at the time of importation; on the other hand China agrees that the above mentions chants, and having paid Import Duties and Transit Dues simultaneously at the time of importation, shall be exempt from all other taxes and charges whatsoever in treaty

ART. IV .- It is agreed that Native Prothe United States, represented at present duce purchased in the interior by British by Colonel Goulding, are to be removed Merchants furnished with the documents from their somewhat obscure position in prescribed by the Supplementary Regulaon its way to the treaty Ports; on the other | this Convention, the Plenipotentiaries de charges on the way to the port from the return of any amount that may have been Due (half Export Duty), provided the exportation by British Merchants to foreign It is further agreed that native produce

cutitled to such refund ART. V .- It is agreed that Chinese produce shipped from Hougkong to a Treaty inland charges with all other native produce at all barriers passed ; on the other part,

ordinary Coast Trade (half import) duty. ART. VI.-It is agreed that the port of British Trade, and that Klunchow, named

kong, after a passage of twelve days, having chant vessels shall not be called on to pay left on the 4th inst. Immediately after Tonnage Dues oftener than once in four of commodities which are to pay Import leaving, she encountered very heavy wea- months; on the other part, England agrees Duty and Transit Dues simultaneously, all that British Merchant vessels of every other foreign Merchandize, carried inland, description, whether used for the transport ed until 7th at 6.30 a.m., when she got or storage of merchandise, or conveyance of passengers, or residences (merchant ships), as well as all crafts of the Chinese type, and high sea. She, however, managed to owned by British subjects, shall pay Ton- ing the port to enter the interior, it is fettind nage Dues according to their tonnage, if to be accompanied by the ordinary proof of trading from port to port, on the expiration payment of Transit Dues, namely a Tannit WE understand that the French Mail, ar toms their port of destination, and shall with the provisions herein set forth.

jority of the Portuguese residents, urging Regulations, the Superintendent or Com- with Transit Certificates. Failures to re- any foreign mercantile firm, or having a the appointment of Mr Albino da Silveira. missioner of Customs may have a seat on port the presence of any such uncertified certificate and flying the flag of any foreign at all ports open to trade. China may The appointment of one of their people to the bench, and take part with the British merchandize when passing Customs stations country, will be subject, with her cargo, to appoint Consuls to reside at all ports in the post will doubtless give more satisfac- Consul in enquiring into the case; and in or any attempt to defraud by carrying na- confiscation. the British dominions. Now, we put the tion to the Portuguese residents than if the all cases of confiscation arising out of Custive produce in that guise, will subject all question to any one of moderate intelli- practice which has hitherto obtained of no- toms regulations, the British Consul the goods of the same description to seizure soner superintending foreign affairs in the gence, what can be the only result of minating a foreigner unacquainted with may have a seat on the beach with the and confiscation. their language and Constitutional Laws Superintendent or Commissioner of Cus- (4.) When commodities of the kind Kin Yung, Lo'ping and Keloong and Commercial Code.

Shanghae. A plot of land valued at \$1,000 ART. XI.—It is agreed that drawbacks of it being discovered by any Customs sta- toms and will be hereto appended, of the will also be ceded. The payment, how- issued to foreign goods re-exported by tion that may make examination, that articles that are thus to be admitted free, ever, has been accepted under reserve of British Merchant vessels to foreign coun- the Merchandise contained in the pack- for the use of British subjects. Should cessions granted. And what do they every other satisfaction, the principle of tries within three months from the date of ages is different from the commodity such articles be carried inland they will be amount to on our side? Simply to the which has been already admitted by the importation shall be convertible (at the set forth in the certificate, or that the dutiable in accordance with the rule and establishment of a few regulations bear. Chinese Government, We shall be glad to Hae-kwan Bank) into cash; on the other certificate is for a less quantity than it is practice that formerly obtained. ing on details of trade, many already hear that equally complete reparation has part England agrees that foreign goods re- accompanied by, the goods concerned will Ruck X.—Docks owned by British Merprovided for by local custom and regula- been exacted by the British authorities; exported by British Merchanta to foreign be confiscated. On the arrival of duty chants will be permitted to import such tions, with a total avoidance of the great and especially that the more important countries after the expiration of three years certificated commodities at the place set articles as they require for the repair of questions at issue between China and point of punishing the rioters, has been from the date of importation shall not be forth, the certificate will become invalid ships, free of duty; but on newly built entitled to drawback of import duty.

> the other part China agrees-Chinese vessels, and propelled by oars or

places in the interior, (b) That Bonded Wharehouses shall established for British subjects at such Treaty Ports as may be expedient

(c) That the Superintendent of Customs the vicinity of Hu-kow.

merchants for the Re-export of Teas shipped | charges there collected, by making an offifrom the Yang-tze ports shall, as an expe- cial and duly sealed entry on the face of riment, be done away with.

or three places, and that the Duty on native | able in accordance with the regulations. coal exported by British merchants from the Southern ports shall be reduced.

he other part China agreesopened to foreign trade,

British merchants. jects in Docks for British vessels shall be

exempt from duty.

(d) That the List of Duties for Goods for British household use, and Ships' Stores, shall be revised. ed by British merchants shall be free from

on Watches, Pepper, (black and white)

issued to British subjects (Transit Papers, Passports, &c.), shall be returnable at the

Revision shall be hereby declared to be while, as regards native produce, drawrenewed and confirmed, and that the revis- backs for coast trade duty will continue to ed version shall rule in the case of such be paid when the produce is re-shipped Articles as the present version affects.

shall be ratified; and the ratifications shall | back of coast trade duty. be exchanged at Peking as soon as possible.

24th day of October, 1869

SUPPLEMENTARY BULES AND TARIFF. Whereas it is expedient that Supplementary Regulations should be drawn up for Upper Wyndham Street to one of the tions, shall pay all inland dues and charges the better explanation of the Articles of part, China agrees that any such native pro- hereby agree that the appended Tariff and lowing, shall be equally binding on the place of purchase, shall be entitled to the Government and subjects of both countries with the Convention itself. In witness thus paid over and above the treaty Transit | whereof they hereto affix their seals and

RULE L .- The Convention permits certain ports takes place within twelve months, specified commodities of foreign origin to circulate freely in Treaty-Port provinces shipped to other Treaty Ports shall not be without further liability to inland dues or charges on payment simultaneously of Import Duty and Transit Dues at the time of Importation-when taken inland by British Port, shall not be carried inland under the Merchants in person or by Chinese the Transit Rule but shall pay dues, duty and Agents of British Merchants, or by Chipese purchasers, while the British Merchant will be required, as provided by the Treaty of China agrees to issue to native produce Tientsin, to travel provided with the usual shipped by British Merchants from Treaty passports, the commodities aforesaid (1 may Ports to Hongkong, the ordinary duty be conveyed unaccompanied) by any Transit proofs, and to collect on such produce, on sertificate and may be sold freely and at their arrival at a second Treaty Port, the pleasure along the road without being in any place called on to pay further dues and duties or inland charges. The various Wen-chow in Cheklang shall be opened to Customs stations passed by such commodities will, however, make such examination in the trea y of Tientsin, shall be removed as is usual, in order to provide against fraudulent substitution and the transport AET. VII -It is agreed that British Mer- of prohibited articles.

(2) With the exception of those classes will continue to be exempt from all Dues, Duties and Charges on route, provided, having paid full Import Duty on Importation and the Tariff Transit Due when leav-

for in the second clause of this Rule, the certificate of registration, detected in the is in preparation to the Governor of Macao, ABT. IX.—It is agreed that in all cases latter merchandize will be liable to all in- fraudulent use of a flag resembling the which will obtain the signatures of the ma- of Fines arising out of breaches of Customs land dues, duties or charges, if not provided Customs' flag, or flying the house-flag of

toms, and take part in enquiring into the specified in the first clause of this Rule, will depute officers to work the mines case. It is further agreed that England and which simultaneously paid import at those places as an experiment; the and China shall in consultation draw up a Duty and Transit Dues, are to be conveyed | question of the employment of foreigners by either British or Chinese Merchants to to assist in mining and of using foreign ART. X .- On the one part China agrees | non-treaty port provinces, Transit Certifi- machinery will be left to be given effect to to issue licenses to Pilots; on the other cates should be provided from the Customs by the Imperial Commissioner. The coals part England agrees to punish liritish sub- at the port started from, on the face of produced will be for sale to British and jects piloting, or who employ persons pilot- which will be distinctly set forth the name | Chinese Merchants without distinction. ing without a license It is further agreed and the place for which the said commodi- Rules IX.—The Rules appended to the official document. We pass over for WE hear that the sum claimed by the of the Treaty of Tientain that for the due port to the place thus set forth on the enumerate the articles that are to be admitted from of duty for household run and that effect shall be given to the stipulation ties are destined. On the way from the tariff attached to the Treaty of Tientsin future reference the Transit and Tonnage Jesuit Missionaries as compensation for restraint of the crews of ships, Regulations certificated, such certificated commodities mitted free of duty for household use and Dues arrangement, which seems to us in their losses at Nganking, was received will be drawn up by the Consuls and local will be exempt from all liability to inland as ship's stores, and a revised List is to be charges, dues and duties; but in the event drawn up by the Inspector General of Cus-

and the commodities having arrived at vessels there will be levied a duty of 5% all ART. XIL -It is agreed that Upium shall their place of destination will be liable to calorem. Before being entitled to the pripay Import Duty at an increased rate; on whatever inland charges, dues and duties vilege of importing their stores duty free, the locality they are found in collects, and such stores must be registered at the Cur-

RULE II. -British Merchants whether sider sufficient for the protection of the sails when visiting non-treaty ports, or going in person or sending Chinese Agents revenue. A List of the articles to be iminto the interior for the purchase of native ported duty free will be prepared by the be produce should obtain from the Customs a Inspector of Customs and appended herets. memorandum. The native produce will be liable to all inland charges, dues and duties on the way to the port, just like any other at Kiukiang shall provide a Tug for British- Chinese goods in Chinese hands. On the owned Chinese-like boats on the Poyang in other hand each Customs' Station or Barrier will be required to certify to the (d) That Bonds entered into by British receipt of the amount of dues, duties or the blank memorandum. Any sale in tran-(s) That the Imperial Commissioner in situ of the native produce to which the the South shall open Coal Mines in two blank memorandum refers will be punish-

(2.) On the arrival of such native produce at the last barrier the merchant is to ART. XIII.-It is agreed that Silk shall report its arrival to the Commissioner of pay Export Duty at an increased rate : on | Customs and the goods are to await examination. The memorandum brought back (a) That Wu-hu in Nganwhui shall be from the interior is to be, at the same time, deposited with the Customs. Should such (b) That foreign grain may be re-export. native produce be exported to a foreign ed, and without payment of duty, by port (Hongkong excepted) within 12 months from the date of the arrival, the exporter (c) That materials used by British sub- will at the time of exportation pay the usual duty, and as regards inland charges, while on the one hand the exporter will be called on to make up the amount by which the sums entered on the memorandum fall short of the Treaty Transit Due (half ex-(e) That Foreign Coal and Guano import. | port duty), on the other, the Lustoms will refund to the exporter the amount by which such sums may be found to exceed the (f) That Import Duty shall be reduced Treaty Transit Dues. Should the produce be shipped for conveyance to a Treaty Port. Tin Plates and Timber imported by British no make up will be called for and no

ART. XIV.—It is agreed that each Cus. Rule III.—Foreign Goods re-exported om House shall draw up rules fixing the to a foreign country within 36 months of touch of Sycee to be received in payment the date of arrival if found to be in their of duties by the Bank at each port. It is original packages, with marks and numbers further agreed that the various documents unchanged, will be entitled to receive the refund of the sum paid as import duty, by a drawback, which shall be a valid tender expiration of one year from the date of for payment of other duties (tonnage dues excepted). Goods re-exported after the ex-After the expiration of that term, native ART. XVI.—The present Convention produce will not be entitled to any draw

RULE IV. - British merchants will In witness whereof the respective Pleni- allowed one month's grace for the return potentiaries have signed the present con- such documents as they have taken ou vention, the supplementary Regulations when going inland (Passports, Transit paappended, and the Tariff affecting goods in | pers, &c.) All such documents to become respect of which duties have been hereby invalid on the expiration of 12 month changed; and have affixed hereto their from the date of issue, and if not returned within 13 months from that date, the ap Dated at Peking in quadruplicate this plication of the parties concerned for the documents will not be attended to.

RULE V. -At such of the Treaty ports s may be expedient, bonded Warehouses shall be established, and regulations for their working will be drawn up by the Inspector General of Customs and the Superintendent of the Port concerned. When sufficient reasons for the non-establishment of such Bonded Warehouses exists they will

not be introduced. RULE VI. -The Superintendent of Cus toms at Kinkiang will provide a steam-tug for the use of British merchants on the Poyang Lake, and between Hankow and Kinking. The tug in question will be for the towing of British-owned vessels of the Chinese type, and a tariff of fees will be published, in accordance with which, merchants whose boats may be towed, will pay the Kinking Customs for that service. RULE VIL - British merchants who ma

go inland duly provided with passports to sell foreign goods, purchase native produce or carry native produce into the interior. for sale, are permitted to use their ow vessels, if of Chinese type and propelled b sails and oars, and when in the interior, are further permitted to rent for short periods hotels or private houses where they may store their goods, but on which they are not to exhibit their hong name or the style of their firm. Native produce purchased in the interior and entered on the memorandum for convey the interior. In the case of the inns or private houses thus rented from the Chinese, the British merchant is not to interfere to protect the landlord from the incidence of the taxes or charges for which his house or property is assessable. The Chinese of the locality are not to annoy or molest the British merchant, and proclamstions setting forth all that, have been prepared and will be sent to the Governors-General and Governors of the provinces, for publication everywhere.

again proceeded on her voyage the following of their special certificates; and if used as Certificates Such goods will be liable to owned by British merchants and sent by thief is punished, and the expedition was bolks in port, on the expiration of the term all Dues, Duties and Charges, whenever them to go to non-treaty ports, or places strictly an act of war. Some of our confound inland inaccompanied by Transit in the interior, such vessels must be regist temporaries seem to think that barbarous ART. VIII.—It is agreed that British Certificates; both British and Chinese tered at the Custom House, when the Come tribes have a right to murder civilized man Merchant vesiels shall report to the Cus- Merchants will be treated in accordance missioner of Customs will issue a certifi- without other provocation than plunder. cate of registration, and the flag to be If the New Zealanders hear of the feet, rived to-day (17th) has brought the official hand in Export Manifest when about to . (3.) When the commodities specified in sailed under, the certificate to be counter- they will offer the brothers estates on conacceptance of Mr Hanssen's resignation of clear; on the other part, China agrees that the first clause of this Rule are carried inthe Post of Portuguese Consul General at the amount of any Fine for false manifests land in Treaty-Port provinces by either must exhibit the flag received from the Maories. It is rather a pity they do not Shanghai. It was some time since rumored where British Merchants are concerned, British or Chinese merchants, and when Customs, and comply with the special rules collect a few Arabs and conquer Abyminia. that the present Portuguese Consul at shall be determined in accordance with the such commodities are accompanied by other and regulations drawn up for their man. We owe that country civilization,

North will enquire into the condition of

(a) That British subjects holding Pass- will thenceforth be treated like native pro- toms, and the owners must enter into such ports may use their own vessels, resembling. duce in the localities concerned, bonds as the Customs in question may conbonds as the Customs in question may con-

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

the Treasury, delivered a speech on the 9th of October on the American finances. He told his andience that the Government since the termination of the war had reduced the debt from £700,000,000 to ART. XV.—It is agreed on both parts piration of the said 36 months shall not be which he admitted to be heavy, were continued, they could pay the whole in fourteen years; or if they reduced taration every year, they could still pay it in twentytwo. How Mr Gladstone must sigh! Mr. Boutwell declared that he was against every kind of repudiation, not only because it was needless and would not relieve the labourer, but because it would demoralize the people and destroy the foundation upon which public security rests. He believed that if threats of repudiation were abandoned, he might in six months begin to fund the debt at 45 per cent, If the Americans will only do that, and declare bribe-taking a capital offence, they may in ten years reduce their debt to a triffing burden, -rather useful than otherwise, because an investment which is absolutely

secure tempts people to thrift. Another sensational trial would appear to be at hand. The liquidators of the Imperial Land Company of Marseilles write to the Times to say that the shareholders have been defrauded of three quarters of a million. They find that "the promoters of the company, while professing to pay for the purchase of certain property in Marseilles the sum of £1,109,323, in reality paid only £344,604, while the difference. £764,719, found its way into the pockets of certain persons," from whom the liquidators seek to recover it. The "companies represented by Mr Mowatt, Chairman of the Credit Foucier Company, received upwards of half the above amount;" but the destination of the remainder is not indicated,-of all which the shareholders in the Imperial Land Company of Marseilles were entirely ignorant, were in fact paying up calls to meet the losses caused by these depredations. Really, promoters of this kind ought to be cut by the City, not, indeed, for robbing for the Eighth Commandment would make of the City a howling wilderness-but for robbing the blind. Eyen street thieves leave their pennies alone. Mr Powell, an English gentleman hunting and exploring in Abyssinia, was murdered, with his wife and servants, by a Shangalla tribe. No redress was to be expected from Government after its recent experience, and accordingly two brothers of the murdered man resolved that they would play the part of Avengers of Blood. They landed in Abyssinia with rifler and followers, obtained aid from Prince Kassai, stracked the tribe, killed eight men, and destroyed all their houses. That is the system of the Indian North-west frontier. and no other resource being open, we do not know that they were wrong, more capecially as there is strong evidence that they hit on the right men. The innocent entier-As regards vessels of the Chinese type, ed, no doubt, but so they do whenever

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WM. M. COOPER. BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewaniu, June 15, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, OLDING a Diploma from the Philadel phia Dental College, resumes the with the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; TERMS.—To Subscribers to China Ex-but patients visited at their homes if de-press, \$8 per annum; To Non-Subscribers, sired. All diseases of the teeth treated, \$12; Single Copies, 25 cents. and artificial work inserted on gold, silver vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hougkong, June 14, 1869.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1869, CHRISTMAS MEATS.

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Agents, North British and Mercantile . Livirance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed

Agenta for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. bove 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. ... the full annual rate. above 6 months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION: HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Lafe Policies for sums not exceeding

ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. MHE following rates wi future charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, Three months, Six months.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868 HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for period of Ten Days on Merchandize stored in first class Godowns, at one eighth of

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1869,

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Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

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the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Payee be unable to write he must sign the written or plain, or any mixture of the so. receipt by making his mark in the presence three of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

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Post-Office Notifications. The Contract Packet "EMEU" will desire to receive payment in the Country in

for Europe, dec. on TUESDAY, the chine that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. Drdinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, dec., until 8 drawn. In such case a new Order will be used in the 27th Instant. Letters, which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

with a Lote Fee of 18 cents.

he latest time for posting Letters at this tional Commitment to the Office where the Debice is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers! Original Order was payable.

Books, of Patterns 7 A.M. on the 28th

tion, orders will be given to stop payment arther, late letters (but Letters only) ad- of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed dressed to the United Kingdom via Order. The additional Commission in the Marseilles or to Singapore, may be last case will be deducted from the amount rosted on board the Packet from 8.30 of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be to 8.50 A.M. In payment of a late fee presented with the application for a new of 48 cents each, in addition to the Order.

error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of of Box Holders will be received at the a Money Order should be repaid to the window set apart for the purpose, on Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to
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13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has addressed to places to which they can- celled at the Office on which the Order was

ed and returned to the writers as early 14 Payment of an Order must be ob as possible, but no guarantee can be tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn 8 P.M. on the 27th Instant will be re- for instance, if drawn in Japuary, payment must be obtained before the end of July. otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the Fees" should be placed on the lower left | end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol- if drawn in January and not paid before lar will be conducted in the Coins pre- the end of the following January-all claim scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and to the Money will be forfeited, unless, the Proclamation of the 22nd January, under peculiar circumstances, the Post 1864, and no other Coins, but those Office of the Country in which the Order

by whomsoever presented, the paying Office in the current Dollars of the Colony or | a wrong payment, however, be made owi to negligence on the part of any Officer Money Orders on any of the Money Order the Post Office, the Postmaster General Offices in the United Kingdom will be the Country or Colony in which the negligranted until 5 P.M. on the 27th In- gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17. -No Money Order wi be paid unless

the advice has been previously received, 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require 19 .- Should it appear that Money Orders

are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hougkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inof Postage, which must be paid in advance, creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders, By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868,

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKET SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS

It is hereby notified for general informa- | Security. tion, by order of His Excellency Sir 1.—On the 1st October next, and thence- Richard Graves MacDonnell, that, the Chair is suspected, its number should be forward Money Orders will be assued at system of registration has been, from this this Office and at the Agencies thereof at | date, extended to letters and other descrip- | without any loss of time. Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money | tions of correspondence transmitted by the Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Post, in the Mails by both the British any Street Chair Coolie, the person ag-Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not | Contract Packets and by Private Ships, | grieved may either hand the offender ov exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange between this Office and each Agency there- to the Police, or send a memorandum of Current for Each Mail, and charged with of in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, the complaint and the Chair's Number to Commission according to the following Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang- the Registrar General. It must however hai, Nagasaki, Biogo, and Yokohama, and be remembered, that the Registrar General also between any two of these Agencies.

> can be registered unless the full postage upon it as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage Stamps, 1-4 will

fixed for closing the Mails. F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office.

Postmaster General Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

Samples of Merchandize, may be trans, of keeping the left side, mitted through the Post by the Mails made up to be forwarded both by the British its Number Board a Tariff of Fares con-Contract Packets and by Private Ships, between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan. viz.: Canton, Swatow. Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies, at the

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There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as

action. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck | bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an

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wise closed against inspection. In all other respects, the general regulations of the Book Post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom will apply to the Pattern Post, Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the. regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept back for the following Mail by which, bin SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. The decision of the Postmaster General shall united a Trustees of the land of as to the eligibility of any Packet, mattern or sample dontained therein, to be for-

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